

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KIKUO MAEDA ET AL.)
Serial No.: 10/807,774) Group Art Unit: 1792
Filed: March 23, 2004) Examiner: Crowell, Anna M.
For: THIN FILM FORMING APPARATUS) Confirmation No.: 4282
AND THIN FILM FORMING METHOD)

Customer No. 23413

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2009. If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Please amend the Application as follows: